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TITLE OF INVENTION: CERAMIC ARTICLE, CARRIER FOR CATALYST, METHODS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, CATALYST FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE OXIDE USING THE CARRIER, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE OXIDE

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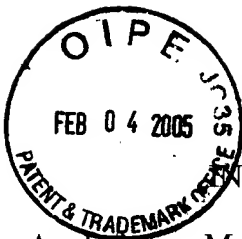
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